



Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)			US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 119506	APPLICATION NO. 10/828,261
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT(S) Shuji HIRAKATA et al.			
			FILING DATE April 21, 2004	GROUP 1745		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name		
/EW/	1	5,763,113	06/09/1998	Metzger et al.		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
/EW/	2	JP 2001-143736 A	05/25/2001	Japan	X	X
	3	DE 097 01 452 T2	08/09/2000	Germany		
/EW/	4	DE 100 54 745 A1	12/20/2001	Germany	X	
OTHER DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
EXAMINER /Eugenia Wang/					DATE CONSIDERED 09/13/2007	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						

Date: August 2, 2007